



COMPLETE SPELLING 6

Short Vowels

❖ **FOCUS** Say each word and read the meaning phrase.

magnify	will magnify the insect wing
canyon	steep sides of the canyon
admire	can admire such bravery
cannon	heavy cannon on the battlefield
lemonade	cold lemonade on a hot day
method	new method for training dogs
decorate	will decorate the birthday cake
strict	firm and strict parents
injury	painful injury
distance	saw the tower far in the distance
swimming	swimming in the cold lake
tissue	dried his eyes with a tissue
honesty	trusted for her honesty
property	property damaged by fire
modern	fast, modern cars
comedy	a comedy at the movies
husband	husband and wife
clumsy	clumsy clown in floppy shoes
hundredth	prize for the hundredth customer
dungeon	a prisoner in a dark dungeon

❖ **DISCOVER** Short vowel sounds are often spelled with the letters you would expect. For example, **short a** is spelled **a** in **magnify**. **Short o** is spelled **o** in **comedy**. How are the **short u** in **clumsy**, **short e** in **method**, and two **short i**'s in **swimming** spelled?

❖ **WRITE**

- the words with a **short a** sound
- the words with a **short e** sound
- the words with a **short i** sound
- the words with a **short o** sound
- the words with a **short u** sound

 a paragraph using some list words

Here's a hint

To spell *comedy*, remember this: *Com*edy isn't funny unless you include **me**.

Extra Words

adequate thunderstorm
reconcile reluctant
insulation

WORD MATHS

Answer each problem with a list word.

1. lemons + water + sugar = _____
2. partner + male + married = _____
3. prison + dark + underground = _____
4. moving + stiff + awkward = _____
5. valley + narrow + deep = _____
6. theatre + humorous + happy ending = _____
7. paper + soft + absorbent = _____
8. land + buildings + objects + owned = _____
9. fairness + truthfulness + uprightness = _____
10. manner + plan + order = _____

ANALOGIES

Write the list word that completes each analogy.

11. Measles is to disease as broken leg is to _____
12. Villain is to despise as hero is to _____
13. Gigantic is to reduce as tiny is to _____
14. Land is to hiking as water is to _____
15. One is to first as one hundred is to _____
16. Generous is to selfish as lenient is to _____
17. Cobb & Co. is to old-fashioned as fax machine is to _____
18. Centimetres are to kilometres as closeness is to _____
19. Transportation is to train as weapon is to _____

STRATEGIC SPELLING**Seeing meaning connections**

redecorate	decorator
decor	decorative

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

1. Jackie didn't like her bedroom's _____.
2. She decided to _____ it in a new style.
3. So she called an interior _____ for advice.
4. He suggested a _____ wallpaper.

**Latin Roots** Many English

words are built on Latin roots. For example, the list word *magnify* comes from the Latin root **magni**, which means 'great' or 'large'.

Complete the word definitions with the **magni** words in the box. Use a dictionary if you need help.

magnify
magnificently
magnanimous
magnitude
magnate

1. cause to look larger: _____
2. splendidly; with rich colour or beauty: _____
3. important or powerful person: _____
4. greatness of size or importance: _____
5. noble; generous in forgiving: _____

Writing sentences Now that you know their meanings, use each of the **magni** words to complete each sentence.

6. We were impressed by the _____ of the problem.
7. The queen's jewelled gown glittered _____.
8. We'll have to _____ this tiny writing to be able to read it.
9. I want to own a lot of property and be a real estate _____.

